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In re Patent Application of

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For: TURBINE ROTOR HEAT TREATMENT PROCESS

August 6, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION

In follow-up to the electronic filing of the above identified application and declaration on August 6, 2003, applicant submits herewith the originally executed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original; first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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SUBMISSION OF NASA DECLARATION

Applicant submits herewith the originally executed NASA Declaration for the above identified application which was filed electronically on August 6, 2003.

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DECLARATION

We, Samuel Vinod Thamboo and Michael Francis Henry, whose residences are set forth below next to our names, do hereby declare as follows:

- 1. That we made and conceived the invention described in the U.S. patent application identified above.
- 2. That we made and conceived this invention while employed by General Electric Company, a corporation of New York, and to whom we have assigned all right, title and interest by virtue of a previously-filed Assignment document; that the invention is related to the work we were employed to perform and was made within the scope of our duties; that the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of our employer, General Electric Company.

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- 3. That to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- 4. We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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